(House Bill 1954)

AN ACT concerning

City of Annapolis - Redevelopment and Urban Renewal

FOR the purpose of permitting the City of Annapolis in Anne Arundel County to establish and terminate an Urban Renewal Authority.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Charter of the City of Annapolis Section 89 Anne Arundel County (1969 Edition and 1975 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 89 of the Charter of the City of Annapolis in Anne Arundel County (1969 Edition and 1975 Supplement, as amended) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Charter of the City of Annapolis

89.

The municipality may itself exercise all the powers granted by this sub-heading or may, if by ordinance adopted by two-thirds vote of the mayor and aldermen it determines such action to be in the public interest, elect to have such powers exercised by a separate [public body or agency] BODY POLITIC AND CORPORATE, WHICH SHALL BE KNOWN AND STYLED AS THE ANNAPOLIS URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY, as hereinafter provided. In the event said legislative body makes such determination, it shall proceed [by ordinance] to establish [a public body or agency | SUCH A SEPARATE BODY POLITIC AND CORPORATE to undertake in the municipality the activities authorized by this sub-heading. Such ordinance shall include provisions establishing the number of members of such [public body or agency] A SEPARATE BODY POLITIC AND CORPORATE, the manner of their appointment and removal, the terms of said members and their compensation. The ordinance may include such additional provisions relating to the organization of [said public body or agency] SUCH A SEPARATE BODY POLITIC AND CORPORATE as necessary.

AT ANY TIME AFTER THE ORIGINAL ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE BY THE LEGISLATIVE BODY ESTABLISHING SUCH A SEPARATE BODY POLITIC AND CORPORATE, THE MUNICIPALITY, BY AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, IF IT DETERMINES THE ACTION TO BE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, MAY MODIFY, AMEND, RESTRICT, EXPAND, REVOKE, RESCIND, OR TERMINATE ANY OR ALL OF THE POWERS